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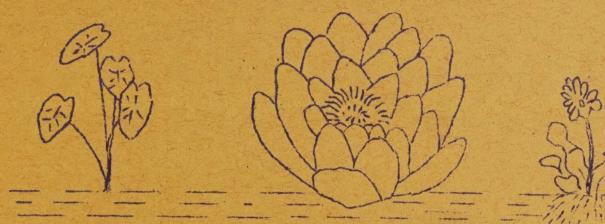
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### WATER LILIES

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# HOWELLS WATER GARDEN

NOCHAWAY LAKE, HIGHWAY ROUTE 50, SHELLMAN, GEORGIA.



PLANT YOUR TROUBLES IN A LILY POOL, MANY BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS WILL FLOAT BACK TO GREET YOU.

THE LILY POOL THAT IS WELL PLANTED AND PRODUCING BLOOMS WITH THE MOST WONDERFUL COLORS, IS AT ONCE, THE PLACE OF ATTRACTION IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY WILL FIND THE WONDERFUL DISCLOSURES OF NATURE, AS THEY APPEAR IN THE WATER GARDEN, OF GREAT EDUCATIONAL VALUE.

ALL OF THE FAMILY WILL FORM THE HABIT OF SEEING THE WATER GARDEN EACH MORNING SO AS TO NOTE ANY CHANGES THAT HAVE COME DURING THE NITE, AND TO ADMIRE THE LATEST BLOOMS.

GROWING SOME GOLDFISH IN THE POOL, SEE THEM DEPOSIT THEIR EGGS ON HYACINTH ROOTS, AND THEN HAVING THE CARE OF THE TINY FISH: HAVING SOME TADPOLES IN THE POOL, AND WATCH THEM SHED THEIR TAILS AND SPROUT LEGS.

THE SNAILS THAT HELP KEEP THE POOL CLEAN AND CLEAR, SOME OF THESE BRING THEIR YOUNG ALIVE AND READY TO GO, WHILE OTHERS LAY EGGS IN JELLY MASSES ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE LILY LEAVES.

THE FROG EGGS, SOME OF WHICH ARE JELLY MASSES ATTACHED TO GRASS, ANOTHER KIND LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF GREASE WITH SPECKS IN IT, AND EGGS OF THE COMMON TOAD ARE TWO LONG BLACK STRINGS TANGLED TOGETHER: THESE ARE SOME OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT HAPPEN.

WE WANT YOU TO SUCCEED WITH THE PLANTS WE SELL, AND TO THIS END, WE HAVE GIVEN SEVERAL NOTES ON THE GROWING OF WATER LILIES AND PLANTS, WHICH IT IS HOPED WILL HELP YOU TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL POOL.

WE FURTHER INVITE YOU TO WRITE US ABOUT ANY TROUBLES YOU MAY HAVE IN GROWING THESE PLANTS IN YOUR WATER GARDEN, WE ARE GLAD TO GIVE YOU HELP.

| TROFICAL WATER LILIES.  |
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| DAUBEN, Has light blue blooms which are produced freely, a medium growing lily that is excellent for small pools or tubs  |
| AUGUST KOCH, Fragrant pure blue blooms, easy to grow and a good blooming plant in any warm pool, large or small   |
| PANAMA PACIFIC, Very rich purple and fragrant blooms, an excellent blooming plant and sure to please  |
| Please note that blue lilies can only be had in Tropical plants as there are no blue hardy lilies.  |
| NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL LILIES.   |
| LOTUS DENTATA, Large pure white blooms, a strong growing lily that starts easily and plooms all Summer,   |
| DEVONSHIRE, Bright rosy red flowers of good size, a strong growing plant and a good bloomer   |
| Tropical lilies are shipped as potted plants about June 1st. plant these in good rich garden loam, do not make the boxes too small, they are strong growing, let the water be about eight inches over the plant, let bud of the plant be just level with the soil, be sure the pool has plenty of Sunshine. |
| EGYPTIAN SACRED AND AMERICAN LOTUS.   |
| SACRED EGYPTIAN LOTUS, Large pink blooms, umbrella like leaves that stand high above the water, fragrant Tubers 1.00  |
| AMERICAN YELLOW LOTUS, Large yellow blooms, and the leaves stand high, a native plant and easy to grow Tubers 1.00  |
| Plant lotus as dormant tubers about April 15th, in 6 inch   |

JAPANESE SNAILS, (Live bearing) Are the best for eating away the algea

water, fertilize same as lilies. Place the tubers in rich

JAPANESE SNAILS, (Live bearing) Are the best for eating away the algea and keeping the pool clear, Breeding size, 8 for . . . . . . . 1.00

RAMSHORN SNAILS, Small snails inch across that lay eggs and are very prolific, excellent scavengers, 12 for . . . . . . 1.00

Water snails consume the algea that grows in and discolors the pool water, they should not be put in a new pool as they will have nothing to live on, but soon as the pool sides and the leaves of the plants become slimy, the snails can live and thrive.

Place lime in the pool by wrapping a small cup full in paper and placing in a corner of the lily box, cover with soil, if a large pool, place several of these; some days after placing, punch the paper and allow some of the lime to float in the water. Lime placed in the pool this way will help keep the water from becoming over acid, and the snails need lime for their shell.

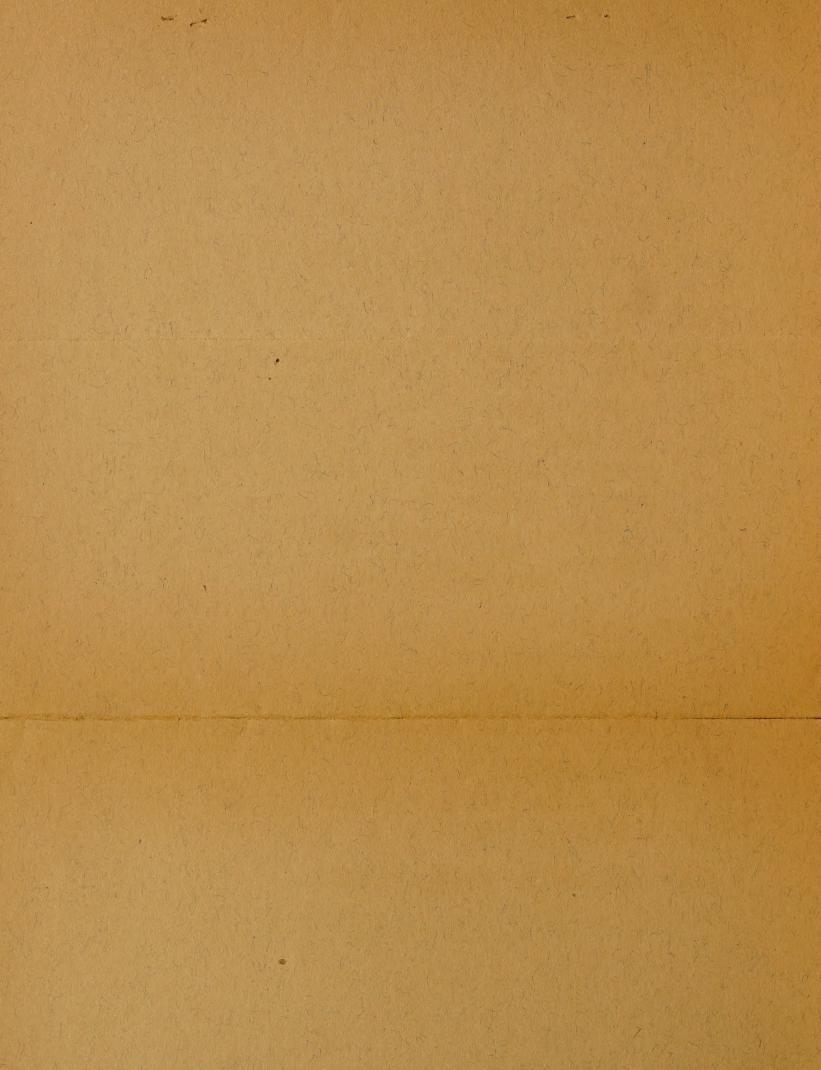
#### Friend Customer:

Owing to increased costs, I am forced to advance prices on some of the better Lilies, but have continued the old prices for 1944 on the more easily grown lily plants.

Please note prices below on HARDY and TROPICAL lilies when the price is stamped out in the regular list.

#### HARDY LILIES GONNERE . . White . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00 COMANCHE . . Peach . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 ESCARBOUCLE . . . Bright Vermilien Red . . . . . . . 2.00 2.00 A nice strong growing red lily. TROPICAL LILIES 2.00 PANAMA PACIFIC . . Purple Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00 NITE BLOOMING TROPICALS. 2.00 2.00

HOWELLS WATER GARDEN, SHELLMAN, GEORGIA.





## HARDY WATER LILIES



| MARLIAC WHITE, Large pure white blooms, a strong growing lily that is sure to bloom, one of the best whites          | \$1.00 |
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| GLADSTONE, - A heavy growing plant, large pure white blooms, often eight inches across, an excellent lily            | 1.00   |
| EUGENIE DE LAND, Large deep rose pink blooms, a strong, easy to grow lily and sure to bloom                          | 1.00   |
| HELEN FOWLER, A good rose pink lily with medium blooms, a strong growing plant, and a prolific bloomer               | 1.00   |
| MARLIAC ROSE, Light rose blooms, good size and fragrant, a good growing and free blooming lily                       | 1.00   |
| ROSE AREY, Uniform clear rose blooms, easy to grow, a free blooming and fragrant lily, a good plant and very popular | 1.00   |
| AURORA, Blooms change from light red to a shade of dark red, small growing, a good blooming lily for small space     | 1.00   |
| MARLIAC YELLOW, Blooms are bright chrome-yellow, this plant grows compact and vigorous, a free flowering lily        | 1.00   |
| YELLOW PYGMY, Small yellow blooms, can be grown easily in a pot, the small corner, or in the tub garden, a fine lily | 1.00   |
| SUNRISE, A strong growing lily, large yellow blooms that open early, free blooming, the best large yellow lily       |        |
| GONNERE, Blooms are pure white and very double, easy to grow and with good treatment will give a lot of blooms       | 4.50   |
| COMANCHE, Blooms are a rich apricot shade changeing to a deeper color, a strong growing and free blooming lily       | 400    |
| JAMES BRYDON, Cup shaped rosy crimson blooms, a free growing plant of medium size, a very beautiful lily             | -      |
| GLORIOSA, Beautiful rose red blooms 6 inches across, a medium growing lily that blooms all Summer, very popular      | حسد    |
| CONQUEROR, Blooms are large and deep red, a vigorous growing lily, grows well in small space and blooms very free    | 47.00_ |
| PED Manue, Bright red flowers, the plants are easy to grow and give a lot of beautiful blooms, much admired          |        |
| ESCARBOUCLE, A very bright vermilion red lily, easy to grow attractive, and free flowering                           | 2,00   |
| Order from HOWELLS WATER GARDEN, Shellman, Georgia.  |        |

#### \_ AQUATIC\_ AND BOG PLANTS.

| ANACHARIS, A nice green cluster under water, tiny white blooms good for the fish, good exygenator, bunch     |
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| AZURE HYACINTH, A floating vine, rich blue blooms all Summer  a quick growing good blooming plant, each      |
| ARROW HEADS, A quick growing edge plant, arrow shaped leaves on stems, small white blooms, 6 for             |
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| on stems, small white blooms, 6 for  |
| SAGITTARIA, Tall strap leaves, quick growing, small white blooms a good plant for the pool, 6 for            |
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| good for the pool and the fish, 6 for  |
| PICKEREL RUSH, Easy growing bog plant, blue blooms on tall stems, quick showyn growth and blooms, 2 for      |
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| YELLOW IRIS, Grows in bog or water, tall iris leaves, yellow   |
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| BLUE IRIS, Tall narrow leaves, grows easy and is good  |
| blue blooms on tall stems, showy, each   |
| RED IRIS, & beautiful tall growing iris, a showy plant   |
| having deep red flowers, each  |
| WATER POPPY, Small floating leaves, beautiful yellow blooms all Summer, bottom runners, 2 for                |
| WATER CLOVER, A beautiful clover growth, small leaves float  |
| on the water, shades the fish, bunch   |
| PARROTT FEATHER, Feathery green foliage on trailing stems, a quick and beautiful growth, bunch               |
| BLUE STEM TARO, Deep green leaves on dark blue stems, showy,   |
| a quick and easy to grow plant, each   |
| UMBRELLA PALM, Slender stems, umbrella shaped slender leaves,  |
| easy to grow in bog or water, each   |
| blue blooms on tall stems, excellent plant, each   |
| PRIMROSE WILLOW, Narrow leaves on plants 2 to 3 feet tall,   |
| bright yellow blooms all Summer, each  |
| ELEPHANT EAR, (Calladium) Large showy green leaves on tall stems a strong growing edge plant, wet soil, each |
| MILLFOIL, Feathery bottom growing moss, good oxygenator  |
| excellent for spawning the fish, good bunch  |
| ARUNDI. TECTA, Graceful hardy bamboo, beautiful golden color in late Fall, a strong growing plant, each      |
| BUGLE PLANT, (Sarracenia) Catches flies and bugs, yellow blooms  |
| early in Spring, a queer plant that is easy to   |
| grow, plant in damp soil 2 inches above water,   |
| in full Sunshine, strong plants each   |
| high, may be Wintered in the green house, is   |
| a showy plant for the pool and flower yard,  |
| Plants 2 to 3 feet high, each  |

All Above plants will grow in water 2 to 6 inches deep, except where indicated, and are a very attractive addition to the pool and flower yard.

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HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL.

Dig a form in the earth about twenty inches deep, slope the sides to 45 cogress, temp smooth and hard. Make a cement pleater of one part cement, five parts sand and four parts small gravel. Give a thorough mixing while dry, add water to make a plaster just soft enough so about two inches thick can be plastered on the dirt form, have the top level.

Twelve hours after making fill with water, let soak four days, remove the water, refill and soak again four days, remove this water, refill and put in

the plant boxes with good garden soil, also fish and plants.

A pool, size 6 by 10 feet, will require less than two sacks of cement, if

built in this way, and will give many years of service.

After the pool has been built sometime, it may be painted on the inside with black asphalt paint, this paint must be rut on the coment when fully dry, it helps to keep down the green algee that discolors the water.

If you live where the Winters are severe, just take out the fish, remove the water, fill the pool with leaves or straw a foot or more deep, cover with boards or some good cover for the Winter. The lilies, if hardy, will not be damaged but will sleep through the Winter in good shape.

QULTURE MOTES FOR WATER LILIES AND WATER PLANTS.

Place the lily pool in full Sunshine, there will be more blooms, and the plants will grow better, water lilies and water plants are Summer growing, and must have warm weather.

Do not use plant boxes that are too small, 20 to 24 inches square is right and about 10 inches deep, water lilies should have room for the roots to spread.

Plant hardy lilies in April, May, or in the Summer months. Plant tropical

lilies anytime after June 1st.

Water lilies should be planted in rich garden soil, and after growth has started, put a little bone meal to the roots of each plant several times during Summer.

Bettle the plants into the soil with the buds just out, top of soil should

be about eight inches from surface of the Water.

Cover the top of soil in plant boxes with large gravel, so fish cannot dig

out the lily roots, and retard their growth.

Plenty of plants, some hardened plaster paris, and plentyn of snails, will keep the pool clear. Run in some fresh water each week if convenient. Keep goldfish in the lily pool and no mosquitoes will be raised.

TERMS AND SHIPPING.

Please send cash, check, or money order for lilies and plants, no plants will be sent C. O. D.

Lilies and plants will be sent by express, or small packages can be mailed

if sufficient postage is included.

All plants and lilies are shipped in damp moss, and usually arrive in good condition, place the plants in water when received, do not let them get dry.

Order early, plants will be shipped at the best time for planting, or sooner if yiu desire.

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## WATER HYACINTH



TLOATING WATER HYACINTH IS ONE OF THE BEST PLANTS FOR THE POOL AND GIVES MORE BLOOM THAN ANY WATER PLANTS IF PROPERLY CARED FOR.

THEY ARE SO EASY TO GROW; ONE DOZEN PLANTS IF FLOATED IN A WARM PLACE IN THE POOL, GIVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF FERTILIZER, WILL PRODUCE A LOT OF BLOOM AND SOON DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF PLANTS.

NOTHING IS BETTER FOR THE FISH IN SPANNING, AS THE FINE ROOTS OF WATER HYACINTH SUIT THE FISH PERFECTLY.

WHEN THE FISH SPAWN AND THE EGGS CAN BE SEEN ON THE HYACINTH ROOTS.

REMOVE THESE PLANTS TO A SHALLOW PART OF THE POOL AND SURROUND WITH SCREEN

SO THE LARGE FISH CAN NOT EAT THESE EGGS.

GOLDFISH EGGS HATCH IN ABOUT FOUR DAYS IN SUDMER, AND THE LITTLE FISH NEED NO FEEDING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

PE SURE TO PUT IN AT LEAST 25 GOOD HYACINTH PLANTS IN YOUR POOL EACH YEAR AND SEE THE FISH THRIVE, THEY FIND THE SHALL TENDER ROOTS SO GOOD TO EAT THAT UNLESS THERE IS A GOOD NUMBER OF PLANTS THEY WILL STRIP THE ROOTS OF A SMALL NUMBER AND CAUSE THEM TO TURN YELLOW.

SEND YOUR ORDER FOR 25 NICE PLANTS TO BE SHIPPED SOON AS WARM WEATHER COMES. THEN WATCH THEM GROW AND BLOOM.

WE WILL SEND YOU CLEAN WELL ROOTED PLANTS, AND IN LOTS OF 25 WILL INCLUDE A PACKAGE OF FERTILIZER AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING.